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To Senator -- From LB

Applications: Arts and Humanities

Currently the Arts Endowment is receiving per year  
approximately 15,000 applications

Currently the Humanities Endowment is receiving  
per year approximately 7,000 applications

In 1967, the ratio was approximately the same.

Arts 2,300

Humanities 1,200

However, there is a great difference between a  
1,000 gap and an 8,000 gap.

I think our strongest argument is that today, the  
Arts are stimulating 15,000 applications and the Humanities  
only 7,000 per year -- rather than basing a comparison on  
percentages.